

# New Hanover Wildcats Defeat Petersburg, 26 To 12

## Record Crowd To Attend 34th Duke-Carolina Tilt

DURHAM, Nov. 21.—Duke University and the University of North Carolina meet on the gridiron for the 34th time tomorrow afternoon in Duke Stadium before a record crowd of 56,500 who will watch the heavily favored Tar Heels square a possible bowl-bid against Duke's perfect record in Southern Conference competition.

The kickoff is set for 2 o'clock, but Duke Stadium gates will open at 11 o'clock with concession stands, which will have plenty of sandwiches available, operating at that time.

The power-packed Tar Heels bring into tomorrow's battle a five-game winning streak in which they have blasted William and Mary, Florida, Tennessee, N. C. State, and Maryland to go along with their opening victory over Georgia. Carolina lost two early season battles to Texas and Wake Forest.

The Blue Devils have gone through three straight games without a victory after reaching mid-season. Duke has beaten N. C. State, Tennessee, Maryland, and Wake Forest, lost to Georgia Tech, Missouri, and tied Navy and South Carolina.

Coach Wallace Wade's underdog team enters the big battle with five key players counted out of action due to injuries and two others in sub-par condition. Never before has a Duke team entered a Carolina contest so weakened by injuries.

Regular backfield men Buddy Mulligan and Paul Stepanz will be missing from the Duke lineup along with tackle Al DeRoga and center Fletcher Wallis and center Peckinson. Triple and tackle Fred Folger and regular tackle Louis Allen have been listed among the Blue Devil starters, but neither will be in top condition.

With injuries dealing a body blow to Duke's offense, the Blue Devils main hopes for a major upset will rest in their ability to stave off the Tar Heel attack. The burden will rest on a crippled line where guards Bill Davis, Tom Chambers, and Ted Marshall and ends Ed Austin, Ben Cittadino, Fred Harrison, and Bill Duncan will carry the biggest punch.

It is quite possible that some of these will do near 60-minute duty as they can be replaced only by a group of comparatively inexperienced reserves.

The Tar Heels will use their shuttle system in alternating offensive and defensive eleven's. An all-star backfield where Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice, Walt Pupa, and Jim Camp are slated to be the big guns has a decided edge over the Duke cripples. In addition to these Carolina will have the services of Hosea Rodgers, who sports the team's best rushing average.

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## CFCC GOLF FINALS SCHEDULED SUNDAY

The championship of the Cape Fear country club will be determined Sunday when B. M. Washburn plays J. P. Herring, Jr., in the 36-hole championship flight.

The first 18-holes will get underway Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the finals will be played in the afternoon with Washburn and Herring slated to tee off at 1:30 o'clock.

The first flight, scheduled for 18-holes will get underway at 1:35 o'clock. L. L. Doss will play Jack Zapf.

Starting five minutes later, Walter Curtis will play W. D. MacMillan in the second flight.

## CLINTON DOWNS ELIZABETHTOWN

CLINTON, Nov. 21.—Clinton's Darkhorses racked up their seventh victory of the season here tonight as they mauled the Elizabethtown Yellow Jackets, 20 to 7 before the largest crowd of fans this season.

Dick Bethune and Davis Boney starred in the Clinton lineup as they tallied all of the TD's for the Clinton eleven, while Archie and Clinton Barwsdale along with Anderson shone brightly on defense.

James Evans crossed paydirt for Elizabethtown while Terry Britt was the outstanding defensive player of the night.

Bethune scored the TD on the first scrimmage down of the night as he scampered 62 yards behind great interference and crossed paydirt standing up and a 6 to 0 score. Davis Boney converted.

Clinton kicked off to Elizabethtown in the first minutes of the second frame, and after Elizabethtown remained on their own 10-yard line for two plays, they punted, only for the pigskin to go straight up in the air and Clinton took possession of the ball on the Yellow Jackets 10-yard line. Davis Boney plunged through center for two yards and his attempt for conversion was blocked.

Bethune and Carter advanced the ball to the two as Clinton marched to its final score, and Honey dived over tackle for the tally. Boney converted.

Evans hit center from the two to give Elizabethtown its only score. Evans ran the ball over for the conversion.

## Carolina Soccermen Defeat Virginia, 2-0

CHAPLE HILL, Nov. 21.—(AP)—North Carolina's soccermen drew the curtain on their first season of intercollegiate competition here today with a close 2 to 0 triumph at the expense of Virginia.

The Tar Heels scores came in the fourth quarter, the first on a pass from Dave Boak to Ferebee, and Boak booting a corner kick for the second goal.

A strong defense arm enabled Carolina to keep the ball in Virginia territory for the most part of the game. Pete Vanzandt and Al Singer stood out in the Tar Heel victory.

## AUBURN, CLEMSON IN FINALE TODAY

CLEMSON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Auburn and Clemson, both nicknamed Tigers, will wind up their 1947 football campaigns tomorrow before an expected homecoming crowd of 16,000.

It will be the last chance of the season for Bobby Gage, Clemson's star ground gaining. In son's triple threat fullback, to eight games Gage has gained 1,000 yards.

**COMPASS?**

ASKOV, Minn., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A lost deer hunter, found wandering in the woods near Askov this week, came up with a new explanation: He left home in the dark and picked up his wife's compass instead of his compass.

## Jayvees Down Chadbourn; ROTC Sponsors Presented

The New Hanover Wildcats closed their regular season in fine fashion last night at Legion Field as they put on a great display of power to overcome a fighting Petersburg, Virginia, eleven 26 to 12 before an estimated crowd of 4,100 cheering spectators.

In a preliminary contest before the inter-sectional battle, Coach John S. Fitzpatrick's Junior Varsity griders scored their fifth win of the season and their third in a row by downing Chadbourn high school 12-0.

In impressive half-time ceremonies in which the NHHS ROTC unit passed in review, the sponsors of the units were presented to the battalion commander and the four company commanders by T. T. Hamilton, principal of the high school.

Miss Rosemary Sweeney was presented to Lt. Col. Bradford Wiggins, battalion commander. Miss Marlin Costello was presented to Capt. Fritz Steljes. Miss Libba Roe was presented to Capt. Jim Gibson. Miss Jen Bobbitt was presented to Capt. Poli Barefoot and Miss Beth Harris was presented to Capt. Blaney Lee.

In handing the visiting Virginians their third defeat out of eight tilts played this season, Coach Leon Brogden's Wildcats coached themselves to their fifth win. The Wilmington team will have an opportunity to better the season record when they clash with Tech High of Charlotte here Thanksgiving night.

Homer Brewer, Charley Smith and Jim Gibson led the New Hanover team to a net gain of 241 yard in a potent ground attack that never gave the Petersburg boys a chance. The Crimson Tide's best weapon was a persistent passing attack that enabled the losers to pile up their biggest gain. With Jerry Blankenship and Dick Halbert doing most of the heaving, the Virginia aggregation completed 5 out of 16 passes for a grand total of 168 yards through the air. Both touchdowns resulted largely from the effective passing of the visitors, although a recovered fumble set up the first six-pointer.

The Wilmington team refused to budge, limiting Petersburg, a pre-game favorite in many quarters, to a net yardage of 30. Kuhn, Hampton, Gore, and Honeycutt paced the charging front wall.

The New Hanover team hit the cash register in every period, and getting two extra points along with the last two TDs. The visitors scored their first tally in the second period to knot the count at six-all at that point. The other Petersburg touchdown came in the fourth quarter.

Homer Brewer scored two touchdowns for the Wildcats while Jimmy Piner and Charley Smith split the other two.

A 54-yard sustained drive gave the home team its first score early in the opening round. Charley Smith took the initial kickoff from his own 15 back to the Crimson Wave 46 and from there the 'Cats rolled into the promised land. The Orange and Black lads racked up three first downs in a row to place the ball on the Wave 8 with first down. Brewer went off tackle for the touchdown. Gore's kick was no good.

Jerry Blankenship's 21 yard scamper was the only bright feature for the Virginia club during the remainder of the first period.

Homer Brewer fumbled a

## Demon Deacons Trample Duquesne Eleven, 33-0

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Bouncing Bill Gregus, a 185-pound freshman back from Toledo, Ohio, offered a scintillating performance here tonight as Wake Forest routed Duquesne University 33-0, before more than 10,000 chilled fans in Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium.

Bill showed his offensive wares within the first three minutes and 16 seconds of play by pacing a 58-yard scoring drive which he climaxed with a four-yard plunge over his own right guard for a score.

Hardly had the Wake Forest partisans regained their seats, when Wake Forest stormed back after a fumble to set off an offensive spark for the Baptist machine. Center Harry Clark recovered Al Tuttle's fumble on the Duquesne's 25-yard line, and three plays later Harry Dowdy turned his own left end for 24 yards and a score. Tackle Bill George made good the first of his three points after touchdown.

Gregus came back into the scoring spotlight early in the second quarter after a fourth down punt by John Duchess was blocked and directed by Ed Hoy on the Pittsburgh eleven's 49-yard line.

That Gregus fellow flipped a 28-yard pass to Dowda who was

## Jake LaMotta Suspended By N. Y. Athletic Board

NEW YORK, NOV. 21.—(AP)—New York's State Athletic Commission handed middleweight Jake LaMotta an indefinite suspension today on a charge of concealing vital facts about his physical condition for a fight here a week ago in which he lasted only four rounds against Billy Fox of Philadelphia.

Commission Chairman Eddie Egan, announcing the suspension at the end of a closed session during which LaMotta was questioned for more than three hours, also ordered the 20th Century Sporting Club to hold up the purses of both fighters until the



**LITTLE MISS WALTON** . . . Wee Carol Hunn, three-and-a-half, hopes this red snapper wins a prize in the Daytona Beach, Fla., \$12,000 tournament.

## TURKEY DAY TILT SCHEDULED HERE

Coach Leon Brogden announced yesterday that arrangements have been completed with athletic officials of Tech high school of Charlotte for a Thanksgiving Day football game here.

The contest for the benefit of the grammar school athletic program, will be played at Legion Stadium at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

## WALLACE DEFEATS STEDMAN, 12-0

WALLACE, Nov. 21.—Earl Casey's 10 yard plunge through center in the final quarter gave the Wallace Bull Dogs a 12 to 0 victory here tonight in their last pigskin game of the '47 season before a large crowd of fans.

The Bull Dogs and Stedman fought to a scoreless tie in the first half of the game only for the Bull Dogs to return in the third frame with Fullback Faies running around right end for a TD and lead 6 to 0. Billy James' placekick was wide and score remained 6 to 0.

Stedman received the kickoff and ran the ball back to their own 33 yard line where two consecutive passes placed them on the Wallace 21 and FB Horne carried the pigskin to the Wallace seven yard marker. Bryant snagged a pass from McGill to cross paydirt and tie the Wallace eleven 6 to 6. McGill's place kick was no good and the third stanza ended with Wallace having possession of the ball.

After an exchange of punts in the early minutes of the final stanza, Wallace possessed the oval on Stedman's 35 yard line. After seven consecutive plays the Wallace squad advanced to the Stedman 10 yard mark where Earl Casey ran through center for the final tally. The pass by Parish to Townsend was no good and the game ended with Stedman having possession of the ball.

## High School GRID RESULTS

WILMINGTON 26; Petersburg (Va.) 12

Wilmington Jayvees 12; Chadbourn 0

Clinton 20; Elizabethtown 7

Wilmington Jayvees 19; Tabor City 7

Charlotte Tech 14; Charlotte Harding 0

Marion 12; Cherryville 7

Henderson 23; Hamlet 6

Windsor 7; Central 6

Bessemer 6; Rankin 0

Statesville 7; Barium Springs 6

Wikesboro 19; Hartell 0

Fairfax 6; Rowland 0

Wallace 12; Stedman 6

## BROWNIE TRADES BOLSTER TREASURY

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Star-Times said today it learned in an interview with president Richard Muckerman of the St. Louis Browns that recent deals in which the club has traded some of its best players "have sent the Browns skimming far over a high financial hurdle."

"One check alone—for \$300,000—from president Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox, in the deal involving shortstop Vernon Stephens and pitcher Jack Kramer for seven players, pulled the Browns out of the fire." The newspaper said in a copyrighted story by sports editor Sid Keener.

The Browns' front office has been criticized from several baseball quarters, including the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics, for their three cash player deals this week. Owners of those two other American League clubs expressed fear the deals had further weakened the Browns, who finished last in the 1947 pennant race.

Daniel R. Topping, president of the Yankees, has asked for a "complete investigation" of the trades by baseball commissioner A. B. Chandler and league president William Harridge.

## Four Conference Crowns At Stake In Tilts Today

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Four major conference titles can be decided tomorrow as the college football teams stage their last full Saturday program of the season with Michigan, Notre Dame, Southern Methodist and Penn State still aiming at all-winning records.

Southern California can clinch the Pacific Coast conference crown and the western Rose Bowl bid by defeating or tying UCLA, the defending champion. However, a loss for Southern Cal would throw the race into a probable four-way tie.

Southern Methodist can be assured of no worse than a tie for the Southwest conference championship if the Mustangs whip Baylor. SMU, winner of eight in a row, ends its season Nov. 29 with Texas Christian. Duke could stow away the Southern conference honors by disposing of rugged North Carolina.

Kansas and Oklahoma, tied for the Big Six lead, wind up their conference schedules against rugged opposition that will determine if either one is to hold the undisputed title. Kansas entertains Missouri in one of the top games of the day and Oklahoma visits Nebraska. Missouri also is in the running for the pennant.

That leaves only the Southeastern where Mississippi, Mississippi State and Georgia Tech all are once beaten in conference play. Mississippi State meets Mississippi Southern, Georgia Tech plays lowly Furman and Mississippi takes the day off. The big battles in that section will be Nov. 29 when Georgia-Georgia Tech and Mississippi-Mississippi State grab the spotlight.

Pennsylvania, assured of the Ivy League crown, has an off day before its Thanksgiving meeting with Cornell, and Army and Navy both have open dates to prepare for their meeting next Saturday in Philadelphia.

Purdue and Indiana battle for the old Oaken Bucket, and other neighboring rivalries find California at Stanford, Washington State at Washington and Oregon State at Oregon.

Other games by sections: East—Columbia finishes a brilliant season at Baker Field with

## WHITEVILLE JV'S BEAT TABOR CITY

WHITEVILLE, Nov. 21.—A fighting Whiteville Junior Varsity came from behind here tonight to beat Tabor City Reserves, 19 to 6, the game was played on a field of mud which badly hindered the play of both eleven's.

Tabor City's big but inexperienced team scored early in the opening quarter with Foad Fowler going over after taking a lateral from Elbert Lang. The hard run of Long featured this drive. The visitors held the lead until the local Jayvees took the second kickoff and drove to a score with Elton Hammonds skirting end for the last 14 yards.

The Whiteville team clinched the win with a pair of last minute touchdowns, both by J. C. Hyatt, tiny scat back. His first came when he scampered off tackle and ran 38 yards to count. He made the final through guard from the eight yard mark.

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